

# THE STORES

## TERMINATION SALE

a great satisfaction to our patrons  
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## ENDING SALE.

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### Youth's and Boys

4.00	\$12 Suits for	\$10.00
2.00	\$10 Suits for	\$7.50
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7.50	\$5 Suits for	\$4.50, \$4.00
5.50	\$4 Suits for	\$3.50, \$3.25
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Reefers, same Discount as

ussian Vests. Lamb Coats,  
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that you should not let get away  
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PORTLAND, ME.

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ads of our Clothing  
ck Down.

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suits. Men's suits, single and  
dities \$10.00. Our \$15.00 suits  
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MAINE

# The Bethel News.

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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1906.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

## 1906 GINGHAMS.

Women generally, will be inter-  
ested in the opening of this large  
line of STRICTLY 1906 GING-  
HAMS. There will be no better  
opportunity for you. Prices are  
lower than they will be later.  
The assortment best of the year.  
Why not make up some of the  
Spring Dresses and Waists now?

RED SEAL ZYPHERS; they  
are high grade and endless  
combinations of plaids, stripes  
and plain blue, grey, pink and  
champagne and black and white  
checks, .10c.

BATES SEERSUCKER GING-  
HAM, the goods known as "the  
fast colored," in all the best  
combinations of blue, green,  
pink and gray, .12 1-2c.

20 IN. SCOTCH ZYPHERS,  
pink, green and blue combina-  
tions in corded stripes, 15c.

SCOTCH plaids and plain pink  
and blue, .25c.

APRON GINGHAMS in a great  
assortment, 7c.

JUST OPENED the 1906 Per-  
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Thomas Smiley

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127-129 MAIN STREET,

NORWAY MAINE.

### La Grippe and Pneumonia.

Pneumonia often follows La Grippe  
but never follows the use of Foley's  
Honey and Tar. It cures la grippe,  
coughs, and prevents Pneumonia and  
Consumption. Ask for Foley's Honey  
and Tar and refuse any substitute  
offered. Mr. G. Vacher, of 157 Os-  
good St., Chicago, writes: "My wife  
had a severe case of la grippe three  
years ago, and it left her with a terri-  
ble cough. She tried a bottle of  
Foley's Honey and Tar and it cured  
her cough entirely." Refuse substitutes.  
The Wiley Pharmacy.

### Cement Floors in Stables.

If stable floors are made of cement,  
as they should be, they will not soak  
up urine and may be washed off fre-  
quently. Even with such floors, I do  
not recommend that the stables be  
cleaned out before milking. If you can  
finish cleaning out a full hour or more  
before milking, it is well to do so, but  
under average conditions it will give  
a better and purer air to let the manure  
alone until the milk is out of the stable,  
says the Farm and Home. Just as  
it is better to feed after milking, let-  
ting the cows attend strictly to giving  
milk, while the milking is going on,  
instead of stirring up a dust by reach-  
ing for feed in the remote corners of  
the manger.

### Many Children are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used  
by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New  
York, Break up Colds in 24 hours, cure Feverishness,  
Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders,  
and Destroy Worms. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample  
mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Leroy, N. H.

### A Certain Cure for Chills.

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a pow-  
der, it cures Chills, Frosts, Blisters, Damp, Sweat-  
ing, Swollen Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores,  
25c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Leroy, N. H.

### E. C. STAPLES,

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### NELLIE L. BRICKETT,

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At the Howard Thur-  
sdays and Fridays of  
each week.

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Best of References.

## THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

### ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Miss Maud Goud of Milan, is the  
guest of friends in town.

Mr. Frank J. Weed was home  
from Bowdoin to attend the Acad-  
emy Fair.

Mrs. Seth Walker is visiting her  
daughter, Mrs. Clinton Metcalf at  
Farmington.

Mr. Packard has returned from  
Norway where he has been caring  
for Mr. Richardson.

Mrs. W. E. Abbott and sons have  
gone to Cupstic for a few weeks  
where Mr. Abbott has employment.

Mrs. Lucas who was threatened  
with pneumonia a short time ago  
has recovered so as to be about her  
usual duties. .10c.

Miss Alice Wight of Gorham,  
N. H. has been the guest of her  
brother, Dr. I. H. Wight during the  
past week.

The engagement of Miss Lillian  
Brown of Grafton, but very well  
known in Bethel, and Charles S.  
Fobes of Portland is announced.

The vacancy on the Board of  
Health caused by the removal of  
Dr. Sturdivant to Yarmouth, has  
been filled by the appointment of  
Dr. Wight to the position.

Mrs. W. F. Kendall and son Guy  
went to Yarmouth yesterday after-  
noon, for a visit at Mrs. Kendall's  
former home. They will also visit  
at Mechanic Falls before their return  
home.

Mr. W. H. Winslow of Portland,  
who is largely interested in the  
Bethel Manufacturing Co. has re-  
cently purchased of Hon. J. M.  
Philbrook the Gordon land, so called,  
adjoining the land of the company  
near the Grand Trunk Depot.

The tract includes about 14 acres of  
intervale and its purchase makes  
the company and Mr. Winslow the  
owners of some 30 acres of land, in-  
cluding the mill site. The company  
is this winter manufacturing a large  
lot of long lumber for customers be-  
sides much birch and hard wood.

At the Universalist church last  
Sunday evening a union temperance  
meeting was held, at which time a  
full house was addressed by Miss  
Brewster of Portland who spoke in  
the interest of the W. C. T. U.  
Miss Brewster is a prominent work-  
er in the State for the Y. P. S. C. E.,  
in which capacity she has done a re-  
markable work. She is also thorough-  
ly alive in the interest of the W. C.  
T. U. and gave an able address in  
his behalf last Sunday night. The  
object of her visit to Bethel was to  
revive the work of the local union  
by stimulating an interest among  
the citizens whom it is felt should  
be members. She had a very strong,  
earnest and heartfelt appeal for up-  
right living and set ideals which we  
will do well to attain unto. At the  
close of the meeting new members  
were called for with ten responses.

Mr. F. J. Tyler went to Auburn  
last week where he has a good posi-  
tion with a large canning company.

Mr. Tyler has during the past year,  
been employed by the H. F. Webb  
Co., a portion of the time being  
spent in Norway. He thus has a  
good knowledge of the work and  
will be able to render good service  
to his new employers. Mr. Tyler  
formerly owned and occupied the  
blacksmith shop on Mechanic street  
but sometime ago disposed of it and  
has since been otherwise engaged, a  
part of the time as tax collector of  
the town, giving excellent satisfac-  
tion. He expects to move his fam-  
ily to Auburn in the spring but will  
not dispose of his house and other  
property in town. Mr. and Mrs.  
Tyler are among Bethel's most  
worthy and highly respected citizens  
and all regret very much that they  
are to go out from among us, but  
the best wishes of many friends for  
prosperity and happiness, go with  
them to their new home.

Miss Ellen Hall has been confined  
to her room by illness for the past  
three days.

Mrs. A. E. Herrick was in Port  
land yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raford have moved  
on to Clark street.

Mr. Thomas Powers of South Paris  
was in Bethel, Monday.

Mrs. Perley Andrews is assisting  
in the store of Edward King.

Dr. Packard and family visited at  
Mr. H. A. Packard's, Sunday.

Mr. Payson Rich of Auburn, was  
in town on business this week.

Mr. Charles Arno spent Sunday  
at his home in Gorham, N. H.

The Ladies' Club will meet with  
Mrs. F. B. Tuell, Thursday afternoon.

Friends are pleased to hear that  
Mrs. W. D. Hastings is more com-  
fortable.

Miss Edith Farwell of Gilead  
was in town last week to attend the  
G. A. fair.

Mrs. H. A. Packard has returned  
from South Paris where she went to  
visit friends.

The Ladies' Aid will meet Thurs-  
day, Feb. 15, at half past two with  
Mrs. N. F. Brown.

Mrs. J. M. Philbrook spent a por-  
tion of last week with her daughter,  
Mrs. Dr. Brown, in South Portland.

Mrs. Oliver Young who has been  
suffering from paralysis for the past  
week remains in a feeble condition.

The Misses Keene, of Poland,  
have been the guests of their brother  
and friends in town since last  
Thursday.

Dr. J. A. Twaddle who was re-  
ported seriously ill last week, is very  
much improved and hopes to be out  
again soon.

Dr. Norman Gehring and family  
of Portland, will start soon for  
Oklahoma where Dr. Gehring will  
practice his profession.

Mrs. James Hamlin of Colebrook,  
N. H., is spending a short time in  
town with Mr. Hamlin. Sunday  
they visited friends in Norway.

Miss Alice I. Wight of Gorham,  
N. H., and Miss Maud Goud of  
Milan, N. H., visited relatives and  
friends in town last week.

Mrs. S. S. Patterson of Went-  
worth's Location, passed through  
Bethel last week on her way to the  
Maine General hospital for treat-  
ment.

The Columbian Club, postponed  
last week on account of the heavy  
storm, will meet with Mrs. Straw  
on Friday afternoon at half past  
two.

Mrs. Angelia Clark and daughter  
Ruby, who have been absent from  
town for the past few weeks, return-  
ed home last Thursday. They were  
accompanied by Mr. Irving Clark  
who will remain at home for a time.

Mrs. C. E. Arno, who has been  
nursing in town for the past two  
weeks, went to her home in Gorham,  
N. H., Saturday morning accompa-  
nied by her niece, Miss Hazel Arno  
and little friend Ernestine Phil-  
brook. Mrs. Arno also entertained  
over Sunday, Miss Lula Arno and  
cousin, Miss Yates. Mrs. Arno re-  
turned to Bethel the first of the  
week to care for Miss Billings.

Lincoln's birthday was fittingly  
observed in Pattee's hall last Mon-  
day evening when a goodly number  
of our citizens joined the Grand  
Army and Relief Corps in showing  
their interest and patriotism by an-  
swering the call of Mrs. Putnam, the  
patriotic instructor for the Corps.

Short addresses were made by  
several of the citizens, quotations by  
the students and the meeting was  
very interesting, enjoyable and we  
trust fruitful. The only criticism  
we have to make is on attendance;  
not that we did not have a fair at-  
tendance but that we should have  
had a crowded hall, in fact we should  
have been obliged to call the meet-  
ing in a larger one, which we hope  
will be necessary in the future.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure  
Digests what you eat.

### Addition to Bethel Library.

Below is the list of books just ad-  
ded to the Library. The Association  
gratefully acknowledges the gift of  
one book, "Peter's Mother," and  
ten dollars for the purchase of other  
books from Mr. Arthur C. Wheel-  
wright of Boston.

The Conquest of Canaan.  
Booth Tarkington.

The Breath of the God.  
Sidney McCall.

The Debtor.  
Mary E. Wilkins-Freeman.

Rose O'The River.  
Kate Douglass Wiggin.

The House of Mirth.  
Edith Wharton.

Wood Fire in No. 3.  
Henry Van Dyke.

Fisherman's Luck.  
Henry Van Dyke.

Paradise.  
Alice Brown.

Beverly of Graustark.  
Geo. Barr McCutcheon.

Nedra.  
Geo. Barr McCutcheon.

Princess Priscilla's Fortnight.  
By the Author of Elisabeth and Her  
German Garden.

At the Sign of the Fox.  
Jack London.

The Game.  
Elinor McCarty Lowe.

Nancy Stair.  
Agnes Repplier.

In our Convent Days.  
C. N. & A. E. Williamson.

My Friend The Chauffeur.  
Stewart Edward White.

In The Silent Places.  
Marion Crawford.

Fair Margaret.  
Gertrude Atherton.

The Deluge.  
Daniel Graham Phillips.

The Master Mummer.  
Philip Oppenheim.

On Guard Against Tory and Tarleton  
John Preston True.

Pinkey Perkins, Just A Boy.  
Capt. Harold Hammond, U. S. A.

Peter's Mother.  
Mrs. DeLa Pasture.

London Films.  
W. D. Howells.

A Self Supporting Home.  
Julia V. St. Maur.

The Partner's Wallet.  
Samuel M. Crothers.

Browning.  
Gilbert K. Chesterton.

Daughters of The Puritans.  
S. C. Beach.

How To Study Pictures.  
Chas. Caffin.

Part of a Man's Life.  
T. W. Higginson.

History of Italy.  
Henry D. Sedgwick.

Poems of Robert Browning, (com-  
plete.)

Flinch Party.

The next meeting of the Flinch  
Club will be held tomorrow evening,  
at the usual place. The following  
program will be presented:

Vocal solo, Mrs. I. H. Wight.

Reading, Miss Ethel Richardson.

Selection, Mixed quartette.

It is hoped that there will be the  
customary good attendance, for that  
ensures a pleasant and successful  
evening. Come and drive dull care  
away. But come promptly at eight  
o'clock so that others won't have to  
wait for you, and don't forget to  
bring your Flinch cards.

For Sale.

A good, young, new milch cow at

R. R. MAYBERY'S,

Grover Hill,

Bethel, Maine.

Dry Wood.

We have a little dry wood left.

First come, first served.

HASTINGS BROS.

Births.

In Greenwood, Feb. 9, to Mr. and Mrs.

Wm. Johnson a son.

In Albany, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Nor-

man Sanborn, a daughter.—10½lbs.

## BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this  
column at eight cents per line, reckoning  
seven words to the line.

### I saw it among the Business Pointers.

H. N. Upton has a pair of young  
heavy horses to sell, also sleds and har-  
nesses.

New hamburgs and loaves at L. M.  
Stearns'.

Just received, fancy collars 10, 15 and  
25 cents; at L. M. Stearns'.

Flannelette wrappers marked way  
down at L. M. Stearns'.

### Academy Fair.

The Academy Fair this year as  
heretofore was a pronounced suc-  
cess. Indeed it could not be other-  
wise for pupils, teachers and towns-  
people working together harmonious-  
ly for one object, can but make a  
grand success and that is what was  
done last Thursday at Garland  
Chapel.

Busy as bees' the class committees  
had worked and when the doors  
were opened to the public at 2 p. m.  
the chapel had lost all of its com-  
monplaceness for the pretty booths  
of the various classes, transformed  
the place so that its best friends  
hardly recognized it. The generosi-  
ty of the friends of the Academy was  
in evidence for each booth was filled  
to overflowing, almost, with wares  
which proved temptations not to be  
withstood and they disappeared so  
rapidly that supper time found but  
few things unsold. Aside from the  
booth, of each class, it is a pretty  
custom for the alumni to have a  
booth only this year the booth was  
a table, but so filled with souvenirs  
both useful and ornamental and so  
attractive that much credit should  
be given to those having the matter  
in charge; this table was during the  
afternoon in charge of Misses Mar-  
garet Whidden, Gladys Wiley and  
Bessie Andrews.

Among the changes wrought by  
defit fingers was the chapel parlor;  
artificially arranged with pretty  
trees, screens and Japanese deco-  
rations, it was really a bower of beauty;  
the pretty scene was completed by  
three daintily laid tea tables. Misses  
Barbara Carter and Lucia Weed,  
poured Russian tea, and Miss Har-  
riet Andrews, chocolate; these young  
ladies were easily and gracefully as-  
sisted by Misses Tuell and Herrick.  
The young ladies were all dressed  
in picturesque Japanese costumes  
making the whole effect pleasing.

The proceeds from the efforts of the  
alumni amounted to about \$70.00.  
At six o'clock the call for supper  
was given and quickly all the  
seats were filled by friends loyal  
and true to old G. A. Following the  
supper an entertainment most credi-  
table to all participating was held in  
the well filled chapel. Songs by the  
Girls' Chorus pleased all; the male  
quartette, consisting of Messrs. Stil-  
son, Carter, King and Robertson  
favored the audience with two selec-  
tions; piano solo by Miss Bessie  
Goud and a duet by Misses Goud  
and Hapgood were also well received  
numbers of the program. The  
entertainment closed with the laugh-  
able farce "Fox and Cox." The pro-  
ceeds for the afternoon and evening  
amounted to about \$165 which will  
be judiciously expended for appar-  
atus for the laboratory.

### February Fourteenth.

BY ADDIE KENDALL MASON  
A queer old chap is St. Valentine  
For whom Cupid points such darts,  
And sends them flying through every  
clime,

In Search of all tender hearts.

This Cupid, he is a sly little elf

With mischief just running over.

Old maids and bachelors he dislikes.

But "all the world loves a lover."

St. Valentine may be growing old,

But Cupid is young as ever,

His roguish face is gay and bold,

His courage fails him never.

Here's wishing him an endless reign,

A heart that's true and tender,

For then no love e'er will be

Without one strong defender.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

## Phonographs

\$10, \$20, \$30.

Records 35 cents each.

All the new ones.

## EDWARD KING

Jeweler and Stationer.

BETHEL, MAINE.

### Basket Ball.

The last basket ball games of the  
present term were played at the gym-  
nasium last Friday evening, between  
Gould's 1st, and Berlin High 1st, and  
Gould's 2nd, and Berlin High 2nd.,  
resulting in a victory for Gould's in  
each game.

Gould's has it to her credit that  
neither her first nor her second teams  
have lost a game this season, at home  
or abroad. Our people have witness-  
ed the games played with much inter-  
est, and congratulate Gould's Acad-  
emy on her record.

### LINE UP.

GOULD'S 1st. BERLIN 1st.  
King, I. f. Stuart, I. f.  
Robertson, r. f. Wheeler, I. f.  
Thurston, c. Laffin, c.  
Carter, I. g. Jacobs, I. g.  
Vail, r. g. McGivern, r. g.  
Goals from field—Gould's; Thurston 7,  
Carter 5, Robertson 4, King 3, Vail 3.  
Goals from fouls—Gould's; King 3,  
Vail 1.  
Goals from field—Berlin; Laffin 1.  
Goals from fouls—Berlin; Stuart 2.

GOULD'S 2nd. BERLIN 2nd.  
Barker, I. f. Stevens, I. f.  
Young, r. f. Parent, I. f.  
Pingree, c. Torsney, c.  
Coolidge, I. g. Bartlett, I. g.  
Chapman, r. g. Corbett, I. g.

Goals from field—Gould's; Barker 1,  
Young, 1, Pingree 9, Coolidge 1.  
Goals from fouls—Gould's; Barker 6.</



## No Worms Since Using This Remedy

Welchville, June 2, 1903.

Dear Sirs:—  
Our three children had what we called worm fits. We began to give them "L. F." Bitters, and they have not had one since. This was three years ago, and I have them on hand all the time and give them to the children.

Yours truly,  
W. A. PRATT,  
Box 42, Welchville, Me.

The True "L. F." Alwood's Bitters, a household remedy for young or old, 25 cents a bottle at all stores.

### BUSINESS CARDS.

HERRICK & PARK,

Attorneys at Law,  
BETHEL, ME.

H. H. HASTINGS,

Attorney-at-Law,  
Bethel, Me.

Long Distance Telephone.

DR. I. H. WIGHT,

Physician and Surgeon,  
Office in Residence at  
Wormell Stand, BETHEL, MAINE.

### GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Time Table in Effect Oct. 15, 1905.

#### TRAINS GOING EAST.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Island Pond, leave, .....	1.45	6.30	1.11
Gorham, .....	4.00	8.20	3.10
Gilead, .....	4.25	8.40	3.30
West Bethel, .....	4.38	8.50	3.42
BETHEL, arrive, .....	4.46	9.00	3.49
Locke Mills, .....		9.10	3.57
Bryant Pond, .....	5.05	9.18	4.05
South Paris, .....	5.36	9.50	4.35
Lewiston, .....	6.40	10.45	5.35
Portland, arrive, .....	7.30	11.30	6.30

#### TRAINS GOING WEST.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Portland, leave, .....	8.00	1.30	7.00
Lewiston, .....	8.50	2.25	7.50
South Paris, .....	9.50	3.26	8.47
Bryant Pond, .....	10.18	4.05	9.18
Locke Mills, .....	10.25	4.15	9.26
BETHEL, arrive, .....	10.35	4.25	9.37
West Bethel, .....	10.43	4.35	9.46
Gilead, .....	10.55	4.51	9.59
Gorham, .....	11.22	5.40	10.25
Island Pond, .....	1.30	7.50	1.00
Montreal, .....	6.50		7.00

J. H. O'CONNOR, Agent.

## Pine State Custom Shoes

For men and women, \$3.50. Best shoe made in Maine. Also Pillsbury-Howe shoe for children. I also have a good stock of Rubbers, Leggings, Moccasins, etc.

Repairing Done well and Promptly.

E. E. RANDALL,  
MAIN ST., BETHEL.

## I DO NOT KEEP THE ONLY GROCERY IN BETHEL.

But I have a complete stock of Groceries, Confectionery, FRUIT, NUTS, TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

If you don't see what you want, ask for it.

R. E. L. Farwell, Bethel, Me.

## FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

for children; safe, sure. No opiates.

## LADIES

Dr. Lafranco's Compound gives Positive Relief. Safe, Quick, Reliable Regulator. Superior to other remedies sold at this price. Cures guaranteed. Sufferers used by over 2,000,000 Women. Price, 25 Cents, drug stores or by mail. Testimonials and booklet free. Dr. Lafranco, Philadelphia, Pa.

### Pirating Foley's Honey and Tar.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons. The Wiley Pharmacy.

## PECK'S BAD BOY WITH THE CIRCUS

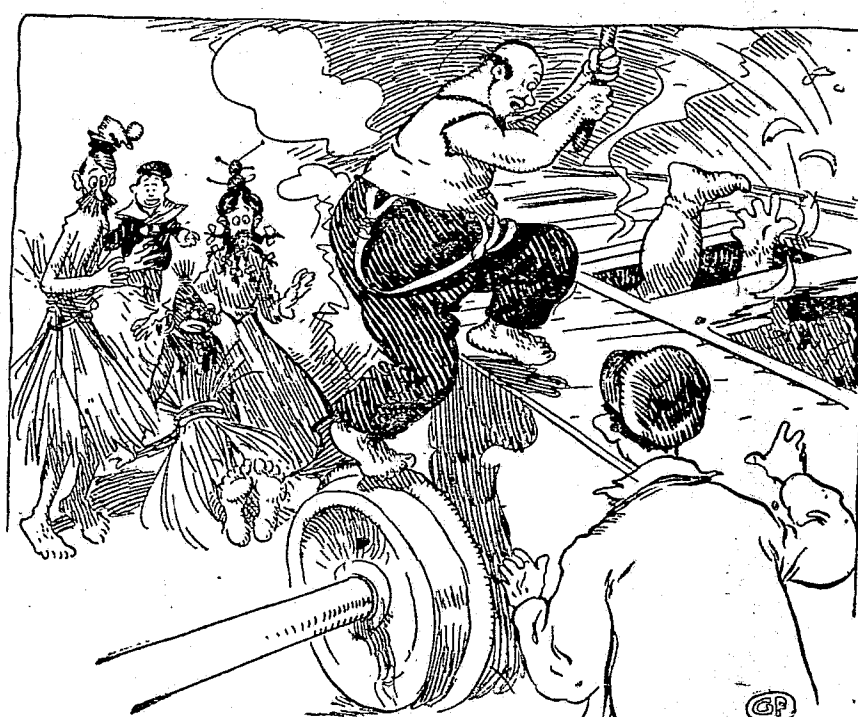
By HON. GEORGE W. PECK

Author of "Peck's Bad Boy Abroad," Etc.

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The Bad Boy and His Pa in a Railroad Wreck—Pa Rescues the "Other Freaks"—They Spend the Night on a Meadow—A Near-Sighted Claim Agent Settles for Damages—Pa Plays Dumb and Gets Ten Thousand.

It has come at last. Everybody about the show expects that the show has got to have a railroad wreck every season, and all hands lay awake nights on the cars to brace themselves for the shock. Sometimes it comes early in the season, and again a show goes along till almost the end of the season without a shake-up, and fellows think maybe there is not going to be any wreck, but the engineers are only waiting till everybody has forgotten about it, and then, blif, bang, and they have run



Pa Got an Ax and Cut the Fat Woman Out.

into another train, or been run into, and you have to be pulled out of a window by the heels, and laid out in a marsh until the claim agents can settle with you.

I always thought in reading of railroad accidents, that the railroad sent out a special trainload of doctors and nurses, to care for the injured, but the special train never has a doctor until the lawyers give first aid to the wounded in the way of financial poultices for the cripples. People in our business are on the railroads, and we work them for all there is in it; and the man that is hurt the least makes the biggest howl, and gets the biggest slice of indemnity. Some circus people spend all their salary as they go along, and live all winter on the damages they get from the railroads when the wreck comes.

The night of the wreck our train was whooping along at about 90 m.p.s.

then he crawled out, and we sat down in the mud.

The bearded woman came next, with her whiskers done up in curl papers, and then the fat woman got one foot through the transom, and she couldn't get it back in, and the train hands got an ax and were going to cut her leg off, and save one foot, at least, when pa got a move on him, and took the ax and broke out the side of the car, and got her out. Eight or nine men lifted her tenderly onto a stack of hay, and she wrapped it around her, 'cause she left her clothes in her berth.

Well, it was a sight when the people were got out of our car, and they let it burn, to light up the scene, and pa and I and the boss canvasser went along the ditched train, and helped people out. The giant was in two upper berths, and he got one leg out of the transom over one berth, and one leg out of the transom over the other



"What Hit Him? That's the Worst Case I Ever Saw!"

an hour, on a hippy-hop railroad in Pennsylvania, and the night was hot, and the mosquitoes from across the line in New Jersey were singing their solemn tunes, and pa, who attended a lodge meeting that night at the town we showed in, was asleep and talking in his sleep about passwords and grips, and the freaks and trapeze performers in our car had got through kicking about how the show was running into the ground, when suddenly there was a terrific smash-up ahead, an engine boiler exploded, a freight car of dynamite on a side track exploded, and there was a grinding and bumping of the cars. Then they rolled down a bank, over and over, so the upper berth was the lower berth half the time, and finally the whole business stopped in a hay marsh, and the blige water in the marsh leaked into the hold of our car; people screamed, and some one yelled "fire!" and I pulled on pa till he woke up.

I thought pa's head was all caved in, because he talked nutty. The first thing he said was: "Say I, pronounce your name, and repeat after me," and then he said, "I promise and swear that I will never reveal the secrets of this degree," and then the conductor pulled pa's leg and said:

berth, and we pulled his legs, but he couldn't make it, so pa took the ax and made both berths into one, and got him out.

The giant shook himself and started on a run across the marsh, but he mired up to his neck, and a farmer who heard the noise came to order us off his hay field for trespass, and yelled: "Here's a head of some of your performers cut off away over here," and he was going to bring it in, when the farmer found the head was alive, and he ran away from it.

In an hour we had everybody out, and made beds for them by spreading out hay corks, and nobody seemed to be hurt so very much. We heard a locomotive whistle up the road, and some one said the relief train was coming with doctors and nurses, but the show owner who was with us said: "Relief doctors, nothing. That agents to settle with us. The doctors will not come till to-morrow. Now, everybody pretend to be hurt awful bad, and strike the sharks for \$10,000 apiece, and come down to \$100, if you can't do any better."

It was getting daylight, and the relief train stopped, and the good Samaritans came wading into the hay

"Crawl out of the window, old man, 'cause the train is in the ditch, the car is afire, and if you don't get out in about a minute with the other freaks, you'll be a burnt offering."

Pa said you couldn't fool him, 'cause he knew he was being initiated into the 20-steenth degree of the masons, and he guessed he could tell a degree from a train wreck, 'cause the degree was a darn sight worse than a wreck, but the conductor took one of those long glass fire extinguishers and sprinkled the medicated water on the freaks in the next berth, and then turned it on pa, and pa tasted it, and thought he was at a banquet, and he said "that sauterne is not fit to drink."

Then when the bearded woman yelled that the fire had almost reached her whiskers, and would nobody save her, pa began to get ready to move on, 'cause he concluded he hadn't been riding a goat after all, and he told me to hand him his pants. Pa is a man that will never go out among people, no matter how dark the night is, without his pants, and I admire him for it. Some of the circus men didn't care for dress that night, but got out just as they were, and the result was that when daylight came they had to tie hay around their legs.

Our car was bottom-side up, but I found pa's pants, and he got his legs in, and I buttoned him in, but I felt all the time as though I had buttoned them in the back, so the seat was in front, but the fire was crackling, and pa pushed me out of a transom, and

marsh, bent on settling with us cheap. The first lawyer asked the principal owner how many were killed, 'cause they could figure exactly how much they have to pay for a dead one, but the live ones are the ones that make trouble for a railroad, 'cause they can kick and argue. The boss said nobody was dead, but the giant, who was mired in out of sight. The giant heard what was said, and he yelled that he was alive, and wouldn't settle for less than \$20,000, but the claim agent said the giant would be dead in 15 minutes in that quicksand, so he would let him sink, and pay for him as a dead one.

The giant said if they would pull him out of the mud he would settle for \$100, and they pulled him out, and the rest of the injured were going to mob him for settling so cheap.

One of the claim agents found the bearded woman sitting on a hay cork, combing out her whiskers, and asked what it would take to settle, and she said \$10,000, and she got up and walked over to another hay cork where the Circassian beauty was drying her hair, and the claim agent looked at how spiry the bearded woman walked, and he said to the boss: "I won't give that fellow with the curly whiskers a single kopeck," and the bearded woman came back and swatted the claim agent for calling her a fellow. So they compromised on \$200, and she went behind the haystack and put it in her stocking, which convinced the claim agent that she wasn't a man.

A near-sighted claim agent came to the haystack where the fat woman was, and the boss told her now was her time to have a mess of hysterics, so she set up a cry that scared the agent, who thought there were at least six women on the haystack, and he said: "What will all you people up there on the haystack settle for in a lump, for I am in a hurry?"

The fat woman caught on at once, and said: "We will all settle for \$10,000." Then she yelled, and the agent thought her back was broke, and he offered \$7,500, and she cried and said: "Make it \$10,000," and the agent said: "I will go you," and he made out a check, and the fat woman had some more hysterics.

I had watched the settling all around, and I told pa to be deaf and dumb when they came to him, and just point to the seat of his pants in front and buttoned up behind, and look as though he was suffering the tortures of the inquisition, and let me do the talking, and I would make the old railroad go into a receiver's hands.

So pa said: "You are the boss," and he looked so pitiful that I almost cried.

When the near-sighted claim agent came to pa, I told him that pa's last words were to be to shot, and the man looked at pa's pants, and then at his face, and said: "What hit him? That's the worst case I ever saw in a railroad wreck."

I put my handkerchief to my eyes and said: "Well, when the shock came, pa was all right, as handsome a man as you would often see. I think there must have been a pile driver on the train that struck him, and changed sides with him, knocking his stomach around on the back side of him, and placing his spinal column around in front of him, where his stomach was, and causing him to lose the sense of speech. Think of a middle-aged man going through life mixed up in that manner, having to sit down on his stomach, and having his backbone staring him in the face. How does he know when he takes food in his mouth, that it can corkscrew itself around under his arm, and eventually find his stomach? How a man can be ground and twisted, and mauled, and stamped on by a reckless locomotive with a crazy engineer and a drunken fireman, rolled over by box cars, and walked on by elephants, and still live, is beyond me. As he told me before he lost the power of speech, not to be too hard on the railroad company, though some railroads would be glad to pay him \$20,000, and no questions asked; he begged me, as heir to his estate, to let you off for a paltry \$10,000."

Pa made up the darndest face, and groaned. The agent called another agent, and they whispered together, and finally the first one came to me and asked pa's full name, and then the two of them got out a fountain pen, and they made out a check, and he said: "This is the first case in the history of railroad wrecking that the agent has not had the heart to try to beat the injured party down. This is certainly the most pitiful case that has ever been known, and if your father ever comes to his senses you can tell him he is welcome to the money."

The agents shook hands with pa and I, and went away to their train, and pa winked at me, and a wrecking train came and we got on a special, and got to Pittsburg before breakfast, and pa is going to buy me a dog out of the money.

Gee, but there is all kinds of money in the circus business. Pa is going to wear his pants hind side before until we get out of Pittsburg.

### Not What He Meant.

"I have always believed," said Mr. Twaddles, reflectively, "that a man in marrying should choose his opposite."

"My dear," said Mrs. Twaddles, "that is the greatest compliment you ever paid me."

Mr. T— began to speak, but thought better of it. He settled in his chair and buried his nose in his paper.—Stray Stories.

### Mine Explosions in Wales.

Records covering a long series of years show that in the coal mines of Wales most of the fatal explosions have occurred during the extremes of summer and winter, while in spring and fall such accidents have been infrequent.

## A TRAINED NURSE

After Years of Experience, Advises Women in Regard to Their Health.

Mrs. Martha Pohlman of 55 Chester Avenue, Newark, N. J., who is a graduate nurse from the Blochley Training School, at Philadelphia, and for six years Chief Clinician at the Philadelphia Hospital, writes the letter printed below. She has the advantage of personal experience, besides her professional education, and what she has to say may be absolutely relied upon.

Many other women are afflicted as she was. They can regain health in the same way. It is prudent to heed such advice from such a source.

Mrs. Pohlman writes: "I am firmly persuaded, after eight years of experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that it is the safest and best medicine for any suffering woman to use."

"Immediately after my marriage I found that my health began to fail me. I became weak and pale, with severe bearing-down pains, fearful backaches and frequent dizzy spells. The doctors prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I would blast after eating, and frequently become nauseated. I had pains down through my limbs so I could hardly walk. It was as bad a case of female trouble as I have ever known. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, however, cured me within four months. Since that time I have had occasion to recommend it to a number of patients suffering from all forms of female difficulties, and I find that while it is considered unprofessional to recommend a patent medicine, I can honestly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for I have found that it cures female ills, where all other medicine fails. It is a grand medicine for sick women."

Money cannot buy such testimony as this—merit alone can produce such results, and the ablest specialists now agree that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most universally successful remedy for all female diseases known to medicine.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful periods, weakness, displacement or ulceration of the female organs, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, exaltation, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles.

No other female medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement.

The needless suffering of women from diseases peculiar to their sex is terrible to see. The money which they pay to doctors who do not help them is an enormous waste. The pain is cured and the money is saved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

It is well for women who are ill to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. The present Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, her assistant for many years before her decease, and for twenty-five years since her advice has been freely given to sick women. In her great experience, which covers many years, she has probably had to deal with dozens of cases just like yours. Her advice is strictly confidential.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fail.

### Wasted Efforts.

When vacation days are over the small boy thinks like this: "What's the use of schoolbooks when ignorance is bliss?"—Chicago Daily News.

### TROUBLE SAVED BY PAYING.



Shoemaker's Errand Boy—If you don't pay me, the boss'll beat me when I get back!

Student—Poor devil! Why doesn't your boss come himself? Errand Boy—Oh, he doesn't come because if he didn't get the money his wife would beat him!—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

### Failed.

All efforts have failed to find a better remedy for coughs, colds and lung troubles than Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. J. N. Patterson, Nashua, Iowa, writes: "Last winter I had a bad cold on my lungs and tried at least half a dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and two thirds of a Lottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world." The Wiley Pharmacy.

### Unsympathetic.

"Please listen, madam," begged the hobo, "to the sad story of an unfortunate man. Seven years ago I was wrecked on a desert island in the Pacific. My mates were all drowned, but I was washed ashore."

"And you haven't been washed since?"

"I see!" said the lady, flippantly. With a hopeless sigh he turned away.—Cleveland Leader.

### Timely and Valuable Suggestions.

Many people, especially women who lead closely confined domestic lives, suffer from what in general terms is called "nervousness." Among all forms of treatment none has even approached in success the intelligent use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., which promotes an easy and natural action of the digestive organs and imparts tone to the nervous system.



Mrs. Martha Pohlman

Office Boy—Oh, Mr. Scratcher, d'ya mind that man who was in her just a little while ago?

Country Editor—Yessiree, I do. That was Mr. Hayseed, and he came in and paid five years' back subscription that I've most run my legs off trying to get.

"Well, he'd hardly got out of the office before he was hit by a runaway team an' killed."

"My! My! That's shocking! Well, there's one consolation, anyway. He went straight to Heaven."—N. Y. Weekly.

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"Oh, worse than that," replied Subbubs, sarcastically, "I believe I'd be late getting home that I'd actually meet myself coming back."—Philadelphia Press.

Might Improve His Looks. "Do you think distance lends enchantment to the view, dear?" asked the wife of her husband on the deck of the ocean steamer.

"Yes, I do," replied the man, with his hand to his mouth; "I know I'd look a hanged sight better if I were at home."—Yonkers Statesman.

No Doubt. "I see in the paper here that Mrs. Vanderbilt enthusiastically kissed a pair of horses at the New York horse show."

"And I suppose there were a lot of donkeys standing around who wondered why she didn't kiss them."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Frightfully Burned. Chas. W. Moore, a machinist, of Ford City, Pa., had his hand frightfully burned in an electrical furnace. He applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve with the usual result: "a quick and perfect cure." Greatest healer on earth for Burns, Wounds, Sores, Eczema and Piles. 25c at The Wiley Pharmacy.

Considering a Weighty Matter. Mr. Happleman (with a brave attempt at pleasantry)—Why so pensive? Is the honeymoon beginning to pall on my little bride?

Mrs. Happleman (throwing off the air of preoccupation)—Not at all dear; I was merely engaged in trying to solve the problem: How long will it take us to save a sum sufficient to enable us to live in a style in keeping with our presents?—Tit-Bits.

Just the Man. "I sent for you, sir," said Mr. Phamley, "to fix a key in my daughter's piano."

"But," protested the artisan, "I'm not a piano-tuner; I'm a locksmith."

"Exactly; I want you to fix the blooming thing so I can lock it up when I feel like it."—Philadelphia Press.



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### My Hair is Extra Long

Feed your hair; nourish it; give it something to live on. Then it will stop falling, and will grow long and heavy. Ayer's Hair Vigor is the only genuine hair-food you can buy. It gives new life to the hair-bulbs. You save what hair you have, and get more, too. And it keeps the scalp clean and healthy.

The best kind of a testimonial—  
"Sold for over thirty years."

Made by J.C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.  
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A recent visitor to Bethel, Maine, has been very much interested in the town. He has seen many of the old buildings, and has been very much impressed by the beauty of the town. He has also seen many of the old people, and has been very much interested in their lives.

A gentleman once possessed a valuable sporting dog which was extremely clever in the retrieving game. The owner, however, was a remarkably bad shot, and one day, on firing both barrels heavily at a rabbit, he heard a mournful howl. The next moment his dog appeared, carrying a black object in its mouth, and laid it carefully at his master's feet. The animal had retrieved his own tail.

Most disgusting skin eruptions, scurvy, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Purifiers is a cleansing blood tonic. Makes you clear eyed, clear-headed, clear-skinned.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
E. C. Vardenkerckhoven  
Main Street, BETHEL, MAINE.

**WANTED AT OUR FACTORY.**  
Spruce, Fir, Hemlock and Basswood Logs also 120 cords of Spruce, Hemlock and Fir, cut 50 inches long.

**Bethel Manufacturing Company,**  
BETHEL, MAINE.

**More Bargains**  
100 yds. 25c ribbon, only 121-2c. yd  
50 yds. 12 and 15c ribbon only 8c. yd  
25 yds. 5c ribbon, only 2c. yd  
20 yds. Velveteen in colors 18 inches wide, only 49c. would make handsome waists.

**L. M. STEARNS,**  
Main Street, Bethel, Maine.

100 p...  
20 cent CHO...  
AND ASSOR...  
They are extra...  
Quite a...  
Expect one...  
Try a Pound...  
**H. S.**  
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BETHEL...  
WEST BETHEL...  
All the Latest News from Our Neighbors...  
St. Valentine's Day...  
Geo. W. Briggs of Albany, this village Monday...  
Walter Strickland is working the mill of Merrill, Springer & Josiah Horr and family are going to Lynn, Mass...  
A lady member of the North Bethel Puzzlers' League, is a graduate of the home of E. R. Briggs...  
Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Mason recently visited by the wife of son Maurice, of Bangor...  
E. P. Philbrook has two thoroughbred Scotch Collie puppies, months old which can be had this week for five dollars each...  
Mrs. F. E. Lary and grand daughter Grace, who have been visiting in New Hampshire, returned last week...  
The road breakers, with a team of eight horses broke out the highways in this part of the Sunday and Monday...  
Mrs. Lyle Blanchard of Milan, closed the winter term school in this village Feb. 2. It is the program of a well acted entertainment in the schoolhouse...  
Evening...  
Opening Chorus...  
Recitation, Florence H...  
Recitation, Helen T...  
Dialogue, Susan...  
Solo, Grace...  
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Tableau, Grace...  
1-The Flower (Flour) Girl...  
2-The Young Artist...  
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4-Sunshine or Shower...  
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Herbert Lord and family visited friends and relatives in Waterbury and Naples last week...  
George Harden, who has been confined to the house for a few weeks with a bad cold, is able to be out again...  
The dancing school at Bell's under the instruction of J. B. Corcoran, N. H., is well patronized and much enjoyed...  
Libbie Lynne Goodridge of Amesbury, N. H., adopted daughter of Mrs. W. W. Goodridge (nee Scribner) formerly of this village, has been very sick but is now getting well...  
By invitation several of our neighbors and friends from this village gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Skillings last Thursday evening and stayed until quite late hour, all seeming to have a good time and returned home well pleased with their evening enjoyment.

### HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN Hair Renewer

Makes the hair grow long and heavy, and keeps it soft and glossy. Stops falling hair and cures dandruff. And it always restores color to gray hair. Sold for fifty years.



Hair is  
Long

hair; nourish it;  
nothing to live on;  
it will stop falling, and  
long and heavy.  
Vigor is the only  
hair-food you can  
save new life to the  
You save what  
it keeps the scalp  
healthy.

There was none  
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## 100 pounds in 12 days.

That is the way our

20 cent CHOCOLATE PEPPERMINTS,  
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They are extra value for the money.

Quite a few 40 cent lines not as good.

Expect one hundred pounds, more  
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Try a Pound.

They are Delicious.

### H. S. PUSHARD,

PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST,

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### WEST BETHEL.

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Tableaux:

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3-The Watch Dog.  
4-Sunshine or Shower.  
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Recitation, Song, Wallace Towne.  
Recitation, Dialogue, Lester Wood.  
Recitation, Dialogue, Ida Stiles.  
Recitation, Song, Good Night.  
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### NORTH BETHEL.

C. A. Baker has about one hun-  
dred cords of timber piled in the  
woods. He also has a crew of men  
cutting dowsling timber.

Walter Davis, engineer at Baker's  
mill has been nursing a carbuncle  
on his arm for the past few days.

Mrs. Chas. Moore and son made  
a pleasant call on her brother and  
sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Baker  
last week.

### NEWRY.

W. F. Small returned last Satur-  
day.

There was quite a fall of snow  
last Friday, which made it necessary  
to break the roads Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor were  
called to Magalloway Friday, by the  
death of their niece, Mrs. Will  
Adams.

Oscar Cutting of Andover, visited  
his sister, Mrs. Frank Douglas last  
week.

### NORWAY.

Mrs. Laura Murphy recently visit-  
ed at Rumford Falls.

Mrs. Arthur Hebbard is planning  
to visit in New Jersey in the near  
future.

Rust Jackson and E. E. Libby  
were drawn, Saturday, to serve on  
the traverse jury for the S. J. court.

Guy Harriman has been obliged  
to be away from his work at Stone's  
Drug Store because of the jaundice.  
Llewellyn Millett fell from his  
team one day last week and injured  
his back.

Andrew Hill has sold his resi-  
dence on the corner of Beal and  
Fern streets to Harlan S. Flint and  
is to move to West Paris.

The association of Knight's Tem-  
plar of Oxford county, with ladies  
will have a reception and banquet at  
Beal's Hotel tomorrow evening, Feb.  
15th.

Mrs. J. A. Nevers and daughter  
Etta, visited Dr. and Mrs. Harry  
Nevers, at Bingham, last week.

Whooping cough is having a run  
in the village, many of the school  
children have had the disease and  
some of the older people.

The infant daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. John McKay of Whitman  
street died Tuesday. The funeral  
was held Thursday. The interment  
was at Pine Grove cemetery.

At its annual meeting Oxford  
lodge Ark Mariners elected the  
officers:

V. P.—Eugene E. Andrews.  
A. M.—Dr. H. L. Bartlett.  
Treas.—Charles H. Adams.  
Sec.—Merton L. Kimball.  
Tyler.—Charles F. Ridlon.  
The installation will be held Feb-  
ruary 14, when there will be a smoke  
talk and work in the degree.

Fannie G. Hobbs has been visit-  
ing friends in Auburn.

Mrs. Bertram Harmon is visiting  
her mother in Portland.

W. A. Bicknell is working in O.  
P. Brooks' meat market.  
Guy Walker has moved from the  
Stetson building to Watford.

Lewis Buswell has been suffering  
from an abscess on his thumb.

Maurice Brown from Bates col-  
lege, spent Sunday with his parents  
at North Norway.

### SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From  
Our Shire Town.

Mrs. George Giles is spending  
several weeks in Boston.

Mrs. Fred P. Chandler and daugh-  
ters Hilda and Marjorie have return-  
ed from a visit to Groveton, N. H.  
Emma Haskell has been visiting  
in Auburn.

Susie L. Porter of Portland spent  
Sunday at home.

Mrs. H. A. Clifford has been visit-  
ing her father in Rumford.

George Erskine of Rutland, Mass.,  
visited at J. M. McArdie's last week.

Mrs. Herbert Hilton has returned  
from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Wade  
of Portland.

Roy E. Strickland of Schenectady,  
N. Y., visited at his home here re-  
cently.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid Society  
met with Mrs. Lyman Merrill Wed-  
nesday afternoon.

The drama, "Under the Laurels,"  
given by the senior class of P. H. S.,  
Friday evening, was a great success  
and the house was packed in spite  
of the severe storm.

The lecture of Rev. H. A. Clifford  
for the benefit of the Paris Public  
Library will be held this evening.

Paris High School closed Friday  
after a successful term of eight  
weeks. School will probably begin  
again in March.

### GILEAD.

Mr. Neal McLane is on the sick  
list.

Catherine Ricks returned to her  
home in Shelburne Sunday.

Mr. H. E. Wheeler went to Gor-  
ham Wednesday.

Mrs. Fannie Harriman is staying  
with her mother, Mrs. Josephine  
Wheeler.

The heaviest snow storm of the  
season fell last Friday.

Breaking the roads seemed to be  
the chief business here Saturday.

The cook at Leighton's camp fell  
on the ice breaking his leg in two  
places.

Miss Edith Farwell went to Beth-  
el to attend the Gould's Academy  
Fair.

### WINTER HOUSE-PLANTS.

On the Care of the Chinese Sacred  
Lily—Advantages of Using  
Sand and Water.

The Chinese sacred lily goes the Ro-  
man hyacinth one point better, because  
it does not need to be put in the dark  
at all before you begin to force it.  
This is the plant that everybody grows  
in shallow bowls of water, with enough  
pebbles in it to hold the bulbs in po-  
sition. It belongs to the same species  
as the paper white narcissus, but dif-  
fers in having a yellow cup instead  
of a white one, and in its ability to  
grow in pure water. It blooms in four  
to six weeks after being put in water.  
A dozen bulbs started at intervals will  
provide a succession of blossoms all  
winter.

Some people are careful to cut the  
skin of each bulb crosswise just be-  
low the center, so that the numerous  
shoots can get out easily. It is well  
to peel the bulb, as the outer skin  
might pollute the water. A few days  
of darkness before planting are said  
to be beneficial, though not necessary.  
The odor is too strong for some peo-  
ple. The bulbs cost about ten cents  
each.

The only objection to growing bulbs  
in sand and water is that the bulbs  
are so much exhausted by the process  
that it does not pay to save them after  
flowering and plant them in the garden  
next April. However, few people take  
this trouble anyhow.

The sand-and-water method is clean-  
er than the soil method; the bulbs are  
less likely to dry out from neglect, and  
the plants are more attractive, because  
grown in jardiniere or glass bowls in-  
stead of pots. But you cannot grow  
tulips in this way. The only kinds  
adapted to it are hyacinths, crocuses,  
daffodils and varieties of the bunch-  
flowered narcissus, e. g., the paper  
white and Chinese sacred lily.—Wil-  
helm Miller.

### Starlight Cake.

Beat the whites of three eggs with  
one cupful of sugar, one cupful of  
sweet milk, in which is dissolved one  
teaspoonful of soda, two cupfuls of  
flour with two teaspoonfuls of cream  
of tartar well sifted in, and two-thirds  
of a cupful of butter. Beat the mix-  
ture for 15 minutes, then pour into  
layer pans. When baked, fill the lay-  
ers with whipped cream, covering the  
top one with an extra thick coating,  
and drop spoonfuls of orange jelly here  
and there over it.

Vinegar for Windows.  
For cleaning windows nothing else  
is equal to clear vinegar. It gives a  
most brilliant polish. Rub it on with  
a soft cloth, dry with another and  
polish with chamois skin.

### EDUCATIONAL ERRATA.

It costs London \$20 a year to edu-  
cate a child in school. In Germany  
the average cost is about \$14, in New  
York about \$31.

The retirement of Dr. William A.  
Packard as Kennedy professor of  
Latin language and literature and the  
science of language at Princeton  
marks the close of 35 years of active  
teaching.

Granta, the Cambridge undergrad-  
uate organ, urges reform in the Eng-  
lish university education. It says:  
"Rendered unfit for business, the only  
places open for the graduates are  
schoolmastering and the church, and  
in the uttermost parts of the earth  
are to be found graduates of Oxford  
and Cambridge, now become laborers,  
beggars and outcasts."

Prof. E. W. Clark, of Ripon col-  
lege, Wisconsin, has been honored by  
the bureau of university travel in  
Rome in a manner which will make  
it possible for him to go abroad each  
summer and secure a new stock of  
material for the lectures he is deliver-  
ing. He has been engaged to con-  
duct the teachers' excursions to the  
homes of the ancients and will spend  
the next ten years in this manner.

A step has been taken toward the  
organized athletic training of Amer-  
ican schoolgirls by the forming of a  
girl's branch of the Public School's  
Athletic league, of New York city.  
Speaking of this movement, Miss  
Grace Dodge said that the methods  
of training must be different from  
those applied to the boys. A prize  
of \$50 was offered by Mrs. Henry  
Siegel for the best method of combin-  
ing the essentials of moral and ath-  
letic discipline.

Shaban Bey, a leader of the Alban-  
ian insurrection against Turkey, has  
arrived in this country, and will try  
to interest the American board of for-  
eign missions in his project for a  
boy's school in Albania. The sultan  
has set a price upon his head. Shaban  
has been wounded several times in  
fights with the hated Turkish sol-  
diers. He thinks that if the boys'  
school were established by the Amer-  
ican board the sultan would not dare  
interfere with it for fear of offend-  
ing this country.

### ABSTRACT

### ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE ETNA INSURANCE CO.

Hartford Conn.  
On the 31st day of December 1905, made  
to the State of Maine.

Incorporated 1819. Commenced Business 1819  
Wm. E. CLARK, President. W. H. KING, Secretary.  
Capital paid up in Cash \$4 000,000.

Assets Dec. 31, 1905.  
Real Estate owned by the Company, un-  
incumbered, \$ 576,746 00  
Loans on Bond and Mortgage (first liens), 12,600 00  
Stocks and Bonds owned by the Com-  
pany, Market Value, 14,289,798 76  
Cash in Company's principal office and  
in Bank, 1,119,084 53  
Agents' Balances, 638,510 74  
Interest due and accrued, 1,821 00  
Gross Assets, \$16,624,966 13  
Deduct items not admitted, 49,035 52  
Admitted Assets, \$16,575,930 61  
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1905:  
Net amount of Unpaid Losses, and  
Claims, \$ 444,779 65  
Amount required to safely re-insure all  
outstanding risks, 5,014,633 72  
All other demands against the Company, 0  
Total Liabilities, \$5,459,413 37  
Capital actually paid up in  
cash, \$4,000,000 00  
Net Surplus over all Li-  
abilities, 7,112,517 24  
Surplus for Policy-holders, 11,131,012 24  
Aggregate, including Capital and Net  
Surplus, 16,599,425 61  
F. E. FREELAND HOWE, Resident Agent,  
339 H Norway Agency

Hartford Fire Insurance Company  
of Hartford, Connecticut.  
Assets Dec. 31, 1905.  
Real Estate, \$ 1,018,500 00  
Mortgage Loans, 650,500 00  
Collateral Loans, 12,500 00  
Stocks and Bonds, 12,856,443 09  
Cash in Office and Bank, 815,188 41  
Agents' Balances, 1,394,033 02  
Interest and Rents, 9,600 00  
All other Assets, 4,276 25  
Gross Assets, \$16,798,081 65  
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1905:  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 690,725 74  
Unearned Premiums, 10,153,985 16  
Cash Capital, 1,350,000 00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 4,209,370 75  
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$16,798,081 65  
F. E. FREELAND HOWE, Agent,  
39 H Norway, Maine

The Travelers Insurance Company,  
Hartford, Connecticut.  
Assets Dec. 31, 1905.  
Real Estate, \$ 897,350 03  
Mortgage Loans, 9,999,991 49  
Collateral Loans, 3,000 00  
Loans on this Company's Policies, 3,107,046 89  
Stocks and Bonds, 3,124,390 24  
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,231,818 75  
Agents' Balances, 53,885 04  
Bills Receivable, 8,876 48  
Interest and Rents, 690,847 19  
Deferred and Unpaid Life Premiums, 701,899 50  
Gross Assets, \$49,023,810 94  
Deduct items not admitted, 62,761 92  
Admitted Assets, \$48,961,049 02  
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1905:  
Net Value of Life Policies, \$36,380,846 28  
Net Unpaid Losses, 341,166 41  
Reserve for Claims Resisted for  
Employers, 2,508,720 31  
Unearned Premiums, 2,850,358 22  
Additional Reserve Liability Dept., 100,000 00  
Reserve for Unreported Indemnity Claims, 64,647 64  
All other Liabilities, 1,000,000 00  
Cash Capital, 1,000,000 00  
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$48,961,049 02

### Report of the Condition of the BETHEL NATIONAL BANK

AT BETHEL,

In the State of Maine, at the close  
of business, January 29th, 1906

### RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, \$ 32,886 61  
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 10,000 00  
Premiums on U. S. Bonds, 478 13  
Bonds, Securities, etc., 4,830 00  
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures, 497 50  
Due from National Banks, (not reserve  
Agents) 14,405 64  
Due from approved reserve agents, 5,100 74  
Notes of other National Banks, 100 00  
Fractional paper currency, nickels & cents, 76 50  
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:  
Specie, \$2,713 35  
Legal-tender notes, 500 00  
Total, 3,213 35  
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer,  
(5 per cent. of circulation, 500 00  
Total, \$ 72,078 53

### LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, \$ 25,000 00  
Surplus fund, 1,223 28  
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes  
paid, 274 94  
National Bank Notes outstanding, 10,000 00  
Due to Trust Companies and Savings  
Banks, 1,000 00  
Individual deposits subject to check, 34,586 31  
Total, \$ 72,078 53

STATE OF MAINE,  
COUNTY OF OXFORD, SS:  
I, Ellery C. Park, Cashier of the above-named bank  
do solemnly swear that the above statement  
is true to the best of my knowledge and be-  
lief.  
ELLERY C. PARK, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this  
3rd day of February, 1906.  
A. E. HERRICK, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:  
EBEN S. KILBORN, (Directors,  
FRED L. EDWARDS)

### New Hampshire, Fire Ins. Co., MANCHESTER, N. H.

Assets Dec. 31, 1905.  
Real Estate, \$ 159,752 91  
Mortgage Loans, 344,000 00  
Collateral Loans, 75,000 00  
Stocks and Bonds, 3,053,635 00  
Cash in Office and Bank, 221,771 64  
Agents' Balances, 103,487 74  
Bills Receivable, 5,467 24  
Interest and Rents, 16,742 14  
All other Assets, 0 00  
Gross Assets, \$4,609,140 67  
Deduct items not admitted, 0 00  
Admitted Assets, \$4,609,140 67  
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1905:  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 198,308 42  
Unearned Premiums, 1,501,068 35  
Cash in Office and Bank, 116,856 54  
Cash Capital, 1,000,000 00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,522,867 06  
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,609,140 67  
F. E. FREELAND HOWE, Agent,  
38 F Norway, Maine.

### The Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Company.

Assets Dec. 31, 1905.  
Real Estate, \$ 1,861,697 28  
Mortgage Loans, 3,082,450 00  
Stocks and Bonds, 4,675,126 25  
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,243,385 74  
Agents' Balances, 1,307,326 22  
All other Assets, 95,576 73  
Gross Assets, 12,265,522 22  
Deduct items not admitted, 30,574 96  
Admitted Assets, 12,234,947 26  
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1905:  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 52,810 10  
Unpaid Premiums, 5,886,985 59  
All other Liabilities, 53,874 80  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 5,262,277 77  
Total Liabilities and Surplus, 12,234,947 26  
F. E. FREELAND HOWE, Agent,  
38 H Norway, Maine.

### London Assurance Corporation, 56 Wall St., NEW YORK CITY.

Assets Dec. 31, 1905.  
Stocks and Bonds, 2,340,755 78  
Cash in Office and Bank, 2,485,818 25  
Agents' Balances, 375,072 65  
Interest and Rents, 28,025 42  
All other Assets, 1,242 88  
Gross Assets, \$4,993,678 56  
Deduct items not admitted, 27,804 12  
Admitted Assets, \$4,965,874 44  
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1905:  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 205,331 00  
Unearned Premiums, 1,342,143 09  
All other Liabilities, 75,474 41  
Deposit Capital, 610,000 00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 3,238,925 94  
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,965,874 44  
W. J. WHEELER & CO., Agent,  
38 W South Paris, Maine.

### CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Beare the  
Signature  
of

### AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

Assets, Dec. 31, 1905.  
Real Estate, \$3,095,835 52  
Stocks and Bonds, 2,375,250 67  
Cash in Office and Bank, 535,611 72  
Interest and Rents, 30,716 72  
All other Assets, 270,732 93  
Gross Assets, \$6,307,187 56  
Deduct items not admitted, 134,155 48  
Admitted Assets, \$6,173,032 08  
Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1905:  
Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 476,774 22  
Unearned Premiums, 856,188 50  
All other Liabilities, 324,641 50  
Cash Capital, 2,500,000 00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,395,500 34  
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$6,173,032 08  
A. J. STEARNS, Agent,  
38 F Norway, Maine

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WOMEN'S EVANGELINE BOOTS, \$3.00.  
We are sole agents for Norway and South Paris for the

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ALL KINDS OF STOCK, ALL STYLES and ALL WIDTHS.  
We can fit all kinds of feet and remember they are as good as can be  
made for the price.

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E. N. Swett, Mgr. and Salesman. F. W. Faunce, Salesman.  
Eastern Telephone Store, 112-3. E. N. Swett's Residence, 112-12

### Farm for Sale.

Fifty acres, situated at West Beth-  
el, well divided as to wood, pasture  
and tillage. Buildings in good re-  
pair. Running water in house and  
barn. Price right. Inquire of  
36 C. L. ABBOTT, JR.,  
R. F. D. No. 4. Bethel, Maine.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Fred  
B. Merrill of Bethel has made appli-  
cation to the State Board of Bar  
Examiners for examination for ad-  
mission to the Bar at the next ses-  
sion of the Board to be held at Ban-  
gor on the first Tuesday of February,  
1906.

JOHN B. MADIGAN,  
Secretary of the Board.

Pleasant Evening Reveries—  
Join the

## GROWING OLD.

A little more gray in the hair;  
Each day as the years go by;  
A little more stooping of the  
A little more dim the eye.  
A little more faltering of the  
As we tread life's pathway  
But a little nearer every day  
To the ones that have gone  
A little more halting of the  
And a dullness of the ear;  
A growing weariness of the  
With each swift passing year  
A fading of hopes, and ambition  
A faltering in life's quest;  
But a little nearer every day  
To a sweet and peaceful rest  
A little more loneliness in life  
As the dear ones pass away  
A bigger claim on the heaven  
With every passing day  
A little further from toil and  
A little less way to roam;  
A drawing nearer to a peaceful  
And a happy welcome home

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## THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Evening Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

### GROWING OLD.

A little more gray in the lessening hair  
Each day as the years go by;  
A little more stooping of the form,  
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A little more faltering of the step  
As we tread life's pathway o'er,  
But a little nearer every day  
To the ones that have gone before.  
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And a dullness of the ear;  
A growing weariness of the frame  
With each swift passing year.  
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A little more loneliness in life  
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A little further from toil and care,  
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A drawing nearer to a peaceful voyage  
And a happy welcome home.

Many are the rough places we tread from the cradle to the grave; many are the sighs and tears, discouragements, but we can extract joy from the most desert place on the way and amidst the most piercing heartaches by the thought that we have made others happy and that there is perpetual morning only a little way off. At every step of the way we travel let us gather all the flowers that bloom and revel amid all the beauty there is, but never forgetting the sweetest and best happiness that can possibly thrill the soul is that which comes from a consciousness of loving and being loved; and we can never love or be loved unless we are willing to live for others.

### The Evils of Nagging and Scolding.

A gruesome tale was told to the magistrate by a man who had murdered his child. His wife "drove him to it." Did she drink? No; she never drank, and she was a good wife, but (oh! that formidable but) she scolded him out of his wits!

We all hate a scold, but scolding has to be done occasionally. We are compelled to scold our children when they are naughty, our servants when they prove disobedient; least and last of all should a woman scold her husband, if she cares to keep love at home.

There is an art in scolding, but to practice it effectually we must keep our temper well in hand, and wait until our anger has cooled, to administer that word castigation which often cuts more deeply than the lash of a whip. Scoldings lose their efficacy by being constantly repeated, but a few sharp words in season often act like a tonic and clear the atmosphere of the home. With children, above all, if we wish to be respected, we should never show temper or raise our voice. Our children are often our judges. "I will speak to you in an hour" acts far more powerfully than the most violent display of passion.

Good breeding is shown by gentleness and perfect self-control under any stress of circumstances. When the child has been spoken to and knows his punishment, he must be told to leave the room instead of being allowed to treat himself to a feast of tears and a storm of sobs, which pave the way, if the mother is weak, to a reconciliation which plays havoc with her authority more than anything else can possibly do.

I have said, and I maintain, that there should be no such thing as "scolding" between husband and wife. Matters, however serious, can be discussed dispassionately, always out of the children's hearing for no woman should allow her children to become aware that there is any friction or disturbance between the parents.

Now as to the servants, we have to start from the fact that servants are human beings very much like ourselves. The social gulf is more fictitious in spirit than in fact, and we have to consider how we should like to be in their place, working a round of monotonous duties, like a squirrel in a cage, all day long. We must, therefore, endeavor to be just—it would better to be kind.

Never scold or nag a servant, because it will only make matters worse. Talk in a straight, common-sense way—woman to woman—making it clear that as nothing unreasonable is asked, you mean to be obeyed. Let the "scolding" be methodically gone through no point being omitted that you want impressed, but be brief, because it is far more telling. State facts clearly and concisely, and tell the maid to go and "think it over." If the servant is worth keeping she will mend; if not, it is best to let her go.

Women would do well to remember that scolding will mark the face with unsightly lines no beauty doctor can eradicate; that to disturb the currents of life and mar its harmony is little short of a crime. Scolding is no good woman's province; it is an unpleasant medicine that should only be administered in small doses in cases of dire necessity. —Exchange.

### Laughter in the House.

I have come to look upon laughter as one of the real duties of life. Mind you, I say laughter, real, hearty, joyous, contagious laughter. None of your tittering or giggling, but the real article in the way of laughter. Were you ever in a home in which no one ever laughed? No one could laugh in that atmosphere. Awful, isn't it? Give me the "House of Mirth" for my abiding place. It is doubly sad when there is no laughter in a home in which there are children. Happily such homes are rare in our country. We are a loving people and we incline to the opinion that the merriment that finds expression in laughter is one of the essentials of right living. Travelers have said that American children laugh more than any other children in the world. Thank God for that! A good heart and a clear conscience are back of the right kind of laughter. I for one am in full accord with the man who has written:

"It would be a sad thing, indeed, if laughter should be crowded altogether out of life. There are other exercises which we could better afford to lose. Think of a world of human beings with no laughter—men and women wearing always and every where the same grave, serious, solemn faces, with no relaxing of sternness on any occasion. Think of the laughter of childhood departing from the world, and the laughter of youth—how dull and dreary life would be!"

If Christ taught anything clearly he taught that joy is a duty, and it is the duty of every father and mother to create joy in the home. The twentieth-century home should be one of the happiest homes in the world. It is all nonsense to talk about there not being any more real "home life" in America because of the way families seem to herd together in flats and apartment houses and long brick rows in our cities. A woman and a mother with the real home instinct will make a real home in any environment, a joyous home, a home that will be home for the spirit. One of the happiest families I ever knew lived a whole year in two connecting tents out in Colorado. I never heard more or merrier laughter than there was in that home, and the real home spirit was there. An old seafaring man of my acquaintance, whose love for his wife was as true and tender when they were both beyond the allotted time of life as it was in the days of their courtship, was left alone the last three or four years of his life, and he used to say after his wife was taken from him:

"There's nothing I miss so much as mother's laugh. I used to miss it more than anything else when I was miles and months away from her at sea, and I miss it dreadfully now. If I could only hear mother laugh once more!"

It is a good thing for husbands and children to have a happy memory of "mother's laugh." Such a happy, wholesome memory is worth

much to a child when it is a child no more.

"Nothing is more beautiful than the merry bubbling laugh of childhood. It comes from the fountain of love and innocence in the child's heart." Isn't that true? I think that it is. Do let the children in your home laugh all they want to, and you "jine in" and laugh with them.—Selected.

### The Yellow Fever Germ

has recently been discovered. It bears a close resemblance to the malaria germ. To free the system from disease germs, the most effective remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed to cure all diseases due to malaria poison and constipation. 25c. The Wiley Pharmacy.

### Electrification of St. Clair Tunnel.

The announcement has been given out by the Grand Trunk Railway System that arrangements have been made for the adoption of electric traction in the St. Clair Tunnel, the contract for which has been awarded to the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, the work to be started at once and brought to completion as quickly as possible. The system that will be adopted is known as the alternating current system with overhead conductors—the conductors in the interior of the tunnel being placed upon the walls, and in the railway yards they will be supported by steel bridges. The trains will be operated by alternating current locomotives, capable of hauling a passenger on the grade at the rate of 20 to 25 miles an hour, and a freight train of 1000 tons at the rate of 10 miles an hour. The interior of the tunnel and the yards on both the United States and Canada sides of the St. Clair River will be lighted by electricity from the power that will be generated in the extensive power house that it will be necessary to erect.

The length of the tunnel proper is 6,025 feet, and of the open portals or approaches, 5,603 feet additional, or more than two miles in all, one of the longest sub-marine tunnels in the world. It is a continuous iron tube, about nineteen feet, ten inches in diameter, put together in sections as the work of boring proceeds and finally bolted together, the total weight of the iron aggregating 56,000,000 pounds.

The work was commenced in September, 1888, and it was opened for freight traffic in October, 1891; a little more than three years being required for its completion. Passenger trains began running through it December 7, 1891. It cost \$2,700,000.

### Luckiest Man in Arkansas.

"I'm the luckiest man in Arkansas," writes H. L. Stanley, of Bruno, "since the restoration of my wife's health after five years of continuous coughing and bleeding from the lungs; and I owe my good fortune to the world's greatest medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which I know from experience will cure consumption if taken in time. My wife improved with first bottle and twelve bottles completed the cure." Cures the worst coughs and colds or money refunded. At All Druggists. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

### Flowers on Hats.

Flowers are as much in evidence on the more elaborate winter hats as they were on the hats of last summer. Camellias are very smart and are seen on many expensive models. An odd but effective hat was of white moire in the popular low-crowned sailor shape. It was set on a high bandeau of white tulle ruffles, and had an ample scarf of tulle around the crown. Directly in front, near the edge of the brim, were set two exquisite camellias, one of white kid and the other pink muslin. There were green leaves to set the blossoms off, and from them extended a long Paradise plume, white, touched with yellow.

### Vogue of Gray.

This is a pale gray season and pale gray veils are immensely popular. They are thin as gauze and are finished with a wide band of silk around the edge. That is one style of veil; another is the pale gray chiffon veil, with silk dots embroidered all over it, and the third is the gray pattern veil with lace flowers set in and a very elaborate finish around the edge. This veil is expensive, but the others, which are often quite as effective, can be bought at a very moderate sum. The thinner the veil the better, for it is intended only as a trifle to set off the complexion rather than to shade it.

### GOOD TO THE SOLDIERS.

What the Government Does for Their Care, Comfort and Amusement.

"Moved by the many suggestions that have been made by individual writers for the cure of desertions in the army," said Inspector General Burton, "the government has made great efforts, at vast expense, in the last five years to ameliorate the condition of the soldier in respect to his living, dress, enjoyments, comforts and contentment."

"It has constructed for him barracks luxurious in their appointment compared to the housing of the armies of other civilized countries throughout the world; it has provided in these barracks air space in dimension equal to the demands dictated by the best scientific thought; it has given him spring beds, mattresses, pillows, sheets and pillow cases; it has provided him with toilets and baths of the most modern manufacture and much superior in general appearance and effect to similar necessities enjoyed by people in middle life; it has provided spacious reading rooms, supplied with newspapers and books, calculated to cater to the soldier's taste; it has bettered the amount and quality of his clothing; it is to-day supplying him with the largest variety and best quality of food that is given to any army, and at many of the large posts it has provided magnificent exchange buildings, not a few of which have swimming tanks and gymnastiums thoroughly equipped for athletic exercises. It has made the demands of discipline and authority over the soldier, in conformity with the spirit of the age, mild compared to what it was 20 years ago; it sends the uneducated soldier to every advantage of an extended education; it has provided outdoor amusements for him in the way of athletic games, and it has, in fact, accomplished everything to make him contented and to cause him to live out his enlistment, with one exception. It has failed to provide an adequate punishment for the crime of desertion."

### DOINGS IN THEIR HOUSE.

One Woman Who Triumphed Because She Acted in a Sensible Manner.

Once there was a wise woman who permitted her husband to smoke wherever he chose in the house, and who did not object if he struck matches on the woodwork or dropped ashes on the floor, relates the Chicago Tribune. Eventually the man began going downtown nights and otherwise absenting himself from home. Did the woman weep? Did she repine? Not any. She did not even go and tell her mother about it. She sat down and thought for a moment and decided upon a course of action.

Next time her husband struck a match on the woodwork she told him he mustn't do that any more—that she wasn't going to have her house looking like a barn; and when he dropped ashes on the floor she advised him not to do that, as it was too much bother cleaning up after him, and she intended that her house should be neat and well kept. Then, finally, she said he mustn't smoke in the house, as it scented the curtains and vitiated the atmosphere, and she didn't want her house to smell like a tobacco shop.

So ever since then the man has stayed at home continuously, except while at work, just to show her that he has as much to say about what shall be done in that house as she has.

### WHAT HARD WATER DOES.

The hard water used for drinking purposes in many places causes the deposit of calcareous matter in the kidneys and bladder, producing the agonizing and dangerous diseases known as Gravel and Stone. Cold, excessive use of stimulants, bad and irregular feeding, and other causes also.

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### ON LAUNDERING CURTAINS.

Shake and Mend Before Soaking—Use Borax to Avoid Need of Hard Scrubbing.

Take the curtains down carefully, remove all the pins or small rings that have been used to keep them in place, and shake them to remove the dust. If there are any broken places, they should be darned with fine thread before they are put in the water, for very small rents are apt to become large holes during the laundering process, unless carefully mended. Prepare half a tubful of hot water, adding a little borax and enough soap to make a strong suds. Let them soak in this half an hour; then rub them gently between the hands and work them up and down until the water looks dark. Pass them through the wringer, being careful to keep them from catching on a nail or screw or tearing in any way. Two suds prepared in the same way are usually needed to get them clean.

The borax saves the curtains by lessening the amount of rubbing necessary to get them clean. Rinse in clear water; then dip them in a thin boiled starch that is slightly tinged with blue if a clear white is desired. Saffron tea added to the starch will make them a delicate cream color, or cold coffee will give them an ecru tint.

A frame for drying curtains may be purchased for a reasonable price, or a very good one can be made at home after the style of the old-fashioned quilting-frames. But while they are very convenient, they are not indispensable, for the curtains can be nicely dried without them. Cover the carpet in a room that is not in general use with clean sheets, stretch them smoothly and tacking them to the floor. Spread the curtains out on them, being careful to have them

straight, and pin each scallop to the sheet. Open the windows and they will dry quickly; they will not need ironing, for they will be free from wrinkles and have the appearance of new curtains.

### GOOD PIE RECIPES.

Excellent Advice on the Way to Avoid Soggy Pastry Arising from the Filling Soaking In.

**Lemon Pie.**—Make a good crust and spread over the bottom of the pie tin, prick with a fork; bake until slightly brown, then remove to a plate. This is the best way to bake the crust, where the filling is cooked separately, as it retains its shape. For one pie, to the juice and grated rind of one lemon add one cupful of sugar, two level tablespoonfuls flour, the beaten yolk of one egg and one cupful water. Cook on the stove until thick, stirring all the time. Pour this prepared filling into the crust, spread the frothed and sweetened white of egg over the pie, brown slightly in the oven. This is a delicious pie.

**Vinegar Pie.**—Bake the crust as above, and make the filling as for lemon pie, substituting one cup of good vinegar in place of the lemon juice. Flavor with nutmeg.

**Sugar Pie.**—Into the prepared crust pour a filling made as follows: One cupful sugar, two tablespoonfuls flour, one teaspoonful butter, one large cupful water. Cook on the stove until thick. Flavor with nutmeg.

**Squash Pie.**—To one cupful cooked mashed squash add one teaspoonful butter, the beaten yolk of one egg, one teaspoonful flour, one-half cupful sugar and one cupful sweet milk. Flavor with nutmeg. I like to cook this custard on top of the stove, stirring carefully, then, when done, pour it into the prepared crust, cover with the frothed white of the egg, and brown slightly. If eggs are plenty, two to a pie will make a richer pie.

When pies are made in this way, the crust is never soggy, as the filling doesn't soak into it, and they are more quickly made. Custard, cream and pumpkin pies are all nice made this way. —Ohio Farmer.

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### WHITE GOWN ECONOMICAL.

A Good White Cloth Is Fine Investment and on Widely Differing Occasions May Be Worn.

Of course, you must have one white gown, for there are times when a white dress is good. The most serviceable gown of this description is a white peau de-cygne with a brilliant luster. Have it made with narrow plaits extending all around the hips and have them stitched two fingers deep. Then let the skirt flare evenly all the way around. This skirt, while beautiful, is never too dressy for nice wear. It can be put on for those occasions when one does not know what to wear. A white peau de cygne skirt often saves a dressmaker's gown and makes a nice appearance at the same time.

“Few women provide a sufficient number of white dresses,” said a modiste. “The trouble is that white soils. But it can always be cleaned. And you can buy three or four white dresses for the price of one handsome dark gown. I tell my customers this and try to have them see it in the right light.”

“What is the most fashionable color of the year? Why, white, of course for nice wear. No other color compares to it. And women who can afford it are wearing white and white exclusively for evening receptions. White is a color along millionaire row. And it is a color which any woman can afford. If a woman of modest tastes is nicely gowned in a well-fitting white cloth she is ready for any smart occasion. She can go into the nicest places and feel perfectly comfortable as to her appearance.”

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“And there is another thing about a handsome white cloth gown. It will do for those trying occasions when one does not know exactly what to wear. It can be put on for a woman's luncheon; it is quite the thing for a restaurant dinner; it is excellent form for a theater party, and nothing could exceed it as a gown to be worn to a day wedding or to a dressy reception. Its appearance can be varied by changing the girdle and the jewelry. And as a fashionable garment it is at top notch.”—Brooklyn Eagle.

### WIDE VARIETY IN FURS.

This Season No One Style Seems to Rule—Ermine Held in High Favor.

Probably the greatest study of the season is afforded by the variety in furs and the ways in which they are used as trimmings. Never were furs seen in such a number of shapes. There are the tiny little collarettes which clasp around the neck and are finished with two little stoles in front. And there are the wide collars which lie around the neck and form a handsome finish for the gown.

Ermine is by all odds the favorite and women who can afford to buy this fur are fairly reveling in it. One woman has no less than three sets of ermine. One consists of a two piece set. This is in the shape of a little four-in-hand necktie which comes under the chin in necktie fashion. With this neck piece is carried a flat muff of modified size. This is called a shopping set of ermine.

A much more elaborate set has a deep collar lying around the neck and clasping in the front. It is shoulder deep and is trimmed with a very handsome deep white silk fringe. This is a very beautiful piece of fur and one which looks well with all the velvet suits of the season. With this is carried an immense pillow muff, flat and as large as the pillow upon which one rests at night. The big pillow muff can be decorated with a few black flowers cut out of fur.

Then there is a third ermine set which is also very popular. This is the old-fashioned ermine pelerine, with a collar as deep as the shoulders, and very wide ends hanging almost to the floor. The ends are finished with tails and the entire piece of fur is lined with white satin. With this there is carried an ermine muff of moderate size trimmed with a big bunch of violets.—Brooklyn Eagle.

**The Fashionable Ruche.** The heavier ruchings are worn with the low collars that are now the style. Collars are cut rather low in the throat and all the way around there is set a heavy ruche which fills in the neck nicely and is very becoming. The thicker the ruche the better, and it is no unusual thing to see a double ruffling, thick as half your wrist, carried out in two or three pale shades of cream set in the neck of a gown and used as a finish to a low necked shirt waist.

**Chocolate Cookies.** Rub together one cupful of sugar and one-half cupful of butter slightly melted. Add one whole egg and one yolk, one cupful of chopped nuts, one cupful of raisins, stoned and floured, three-fourths of a cupful of sweet milk, and two cupfuls of flour in which two teaspoonfuls of baking powder have been sifted. Melt two squares of unsweetened chocolate and put in last. Flavor with vanilla. Drop in small places on pan and bake in moderate oven.

**Maple Syrup Cake.** One and one-half cups maple syrup, one level teaspoon soda, put on the fire and let boil up well, add four level tablespoonfuls shortening, and when cool one egg and two cups flour. Bake in layers and put together with the following icing: Boil one cup maple syrup until it is brittle when dropped in water, then add two tablespoonfuls sweet cream and boil until it halves. Remove from fire and spread while warm.

### “WHISTLING DICK.”

A Reminiscence as Told by Rear Admiral James A. Greer, United States Navy.

One day in May, 1863, while Gen. Grant was completing the investment of Vicksburg, the Benton, an iron-clad gunboat belonging to the Mississippi squadron, was lying at the bank of the river on the Louisiana side. An army officer was ushered into the cabin of the commanding officer of the vessel, and after a courteous reception stated that he was a member of the staff of Maj. Gen. —, whose division was en route to the crossing point of the river; that several hours would elapse before the crossing could be effected, and that the general, being very much fatigued, had sent him with his compliments to ask if he could come on board and have a few hours' rest. Reply was made that the commanding officer would very gladly receive him and such officers as he chose to bring, and would do all in his power to make them comfortable, but he was about to start up the river to ascertain the position of confederate batteries.

The aid replied that he was sure the general would like to see how they did things in the navy. Shortly afterwards the general, with one or two other officers, went on board. The vessel immediately proceeded up the river, all hands being at quarters. There was no one on the upper deck but the commanding officer, his two aids, a quartermaster and the army officers.

In action no one should have been exposed on that deck, but sometimes, when at long range and with the firing slow, risks were taken. There was a good (for those times) pilot-house, very solidly built and sheathed with iron, in shape nearly a truncated cone. The outside was thoroughly greased, as an idea prevailed that it might cause shot to deflect. Presently the pilot called out to the captain “to look out,” as the vessel would soon be abreast of a large tree, which on former visits up the river had been found to be a range mark for a heavy gun in the confederate works to which had been given the name of “Whistling Dick.” Those on deck belonging to the vessel immediately placed themselves on the lee or off-side of the pilot-house, ready, when they should see the flash of the gun, to stoop down and find at least some protection. There were pieces of canvas handy for use in protecting one's clothes from the grease, which was black with coal dust.

The captain told the army officers what his custom was, and advised them to follow his example. Upon this there was a deal of snickering and nudging among the guests, but not in an offensive manner. One remarked in a somewhat facetious tone that “they did not dodge in the army.” “This is something new,” and so forth.

No reply was made. Soon the quartermaster called out: “There she comes,” and the captain said: “Down.” Quickly those belonging to the vessel took canvas and crouched down behind and close to the pilot-house. In a few moments was heard the whirr-r-r-plunk of the heavy long seven-inch shell from Whistling Dick, as it came toward and passed over the vessel, striking the water not more than 60 feet beyond. Glancing up, the captain observed that there was an addition to the number of those seeking protection behind the pilot-house. In fact, so rapidly did the army officers join their naval friends there that they neglected to protect themselves from the grease, but crouched down so closely that some of them bore the marks upon their foreheads, noses and chins, not to count their clothes. As all rose, the captain, laughing a little spitefully, said: “Well, general, what do you think now of the way they do these things in the navy?” to which reply was made with a Scottish accent: “I didn't know the things made such a noise.”

It is proper to state that the general had probably never heard anything heavier than a 12-pounder shot coming toward him, and he before, as he did frequently after this incident, proved himself to be one of the bravest of men. The next time “Whistling Dick” was fired the army gentlemen were very prompt in seeking the same shelter as their friends of the navy.

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He offered himself, but his wife did more, Far dearer than life was the gift she gave; In giving the life she would die to save, What honor is due to her?

He gave his life at his country's call. But what shall we say of her? He offered himself as a sacrifice; But she is the one who pays the price, All honor we owe to her.

—Harriet D. Brink, in National Tribune.

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